SENATE BILL 2147 By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately, designated section:

Section 49-8-__. By January 1, 2006, staff of the board of regents shall complete a study documenting the sponsored and nonsponsored research at each institution in the state university and community college system and shall make recommendations to the board of regents regarding methods to foster increased interest in technology transfer at the institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.